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In re Patent Application of

MILNER

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Appl. No. 10/589,253

TC/A.U. 1636

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For: INDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS BY INHIBITION OF SIRTUIN SIRT6 EXPRESSION

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September 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 19, 2009, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group I for further prosecution.

In response to the species election requirement, the applicants elect p53 and siRNA for the purposes of initial search. All of the claims of the Examiner's Group I read on the elected species.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the elected subject matter is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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